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Applicant: Daniel Knapp, et al. Conf.: 5291  
Appl. No.: 10/002,472 ✓ Group: 2839  
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For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SLACK IN FIBER OPTIC CABLES  
CONNECTED TO A CIRCUIT BOARD

LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Allowability Form PTO-37 dated April 28, 2004 attached to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form PTOL-85, attached hereto are two (2) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings.

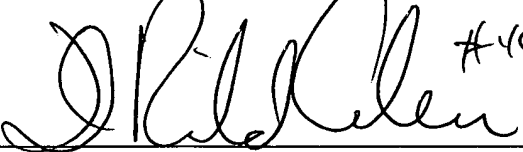
These corrected formal drawings, which were previously submitted with the Reply After Final of April 7, 2004, were filed in response to the Examiner's objections in the Office Action of October 16, 2003. Since the Examiner has allowed the application, it is presumed that these corrected drawings adequately addressed the drawing objections.

Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding two (2) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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